

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 313

By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Anthony Jackson, 2013  
Salutatorian of Ridgeway High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Anthony Jackson is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2013 graduating class at Ridgeway High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Jackson has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Anthony Jackson has earned an exemplary 3.98 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Anthony has been recognized with numerous awards; he was the recipient of the William H. Sweet Award, named a *Commercial Appeal* Academic All-Star, and was a National Merit Scholarship semifinalist; and

WHEREAS, he has dedicated his time to community service by volunteering as a mentor and tutor; and

WHEREAS, at school, he has been an active participant in Ridgeway's extracurricular activities including Bridge Builders, National Honor Society, and track and field, among other things; and

WHEREAS, Anthony Jackson plans to attend the University of Chicago and major in economics and computer science; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Anthony's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Michael and Shantay Jackson, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Anthony Jackson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2013 Ridgeway High School Salutatorian, Anthony Jackson, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.